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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO2013186077A2] The present invention relates to an approach detection device for motor vehicles. Known approach detection devices have the disadvantage that said devices are optimized specifically for certain detection scenarios, i.e. different devices must be used for each detection scenario. The approach detection device according to the invention comprises a sensor carrier (2) having an intake space, sensor electronics (3) arranged in the intake space of the sensor carrier (2), which sensor electronics have at least one capacitive approach sensor (4) that is coupled to an evaluation circuit, and a carrier frame (6) which comprises a fastening section (8) by which the approach detection device (1) can be mounted to a vehicle body part of the motor vehicle as well as a detection opening (9). The sensor carrier (2) is mounted to the carrier frame (2) in such a manner that the capacitive approach sensor (4) is oriented towards the detection opening and released from said detection opening, and that in the region of the detection opening (9) an intake space (10) defined by the detection opening (9) and the sensor carrier is formed. The device further comprises a sealing means (11) which is arranged in the intake space (10) on the sensor carrier at least in the region of the active capacitive surface (2) of the capacitive approach sensor (5).

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